

IDS Form PTO/SB/08: Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Application Number	10/576,797
Sheet	1	of	1	Filing Date	April 27, 2007
				First Named Inventor	Maurizio Galimberti
				Art Unit	1791
				Examiner Name	Justin R. Fischer
				Attorney Docket Number	07040.0258-00000

U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Issue or Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code (if known)			
		US-6,044,882	04-04-2000	Crawford et al.	

Note: Submission of copies of U.S. Patents and published U.S. Patent Applications is not required.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation
		Country Code Number Kind Code (if known)				
		JP 02001088513A	04-13-2001	Bridgestone Corp.		Machine translation abstract

NONPATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					Translation
		LI, et al., "Antibacterial Vermiculite Nano-Material", <i>Journal of Minerals & Materials Characterization & Engineering</i> , Vol. 1, No. 1, pp. 61-68, (2002)					
		English language machine translation abstract for JP 02001088513A					
		Office Action issued in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/561,866, Mailing Date: April 1, 2010					

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.